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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 015280-284100US
Client Ref. No.: E-117-96/1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Susanna Rybak *et al.*

Application No.: 09/230,195

Filed: December 10, 1999

For: VECTORS FOR DELIVERING
VIRAL AND ONCOGENIC
INHIBITORS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 8, 2001, please
amend this application as follows. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the
time for response for three months and a Notice of Appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3. Please replace claims 1, 2, 14, 20, and 26 with the
following clean copies of the amended claims. A marked up version showing the claim
amendments is provided in Appendix A, attached hereto.